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SUBJ:REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

BARRY KALANI CHATTEN, AKA: PAUL ALLEN VAN RIESSEN

REF: STATE 194199

NEITHER CONSULATE OR CONGRESSMAN STARK'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINT OF MISTREATMENT OR DENIAL OF RIGHTS IN CHATTEN AKA VAN RIESSEN CASE. PER CONSULAR FILES OCTOBER 17, 1975 PRISONER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP. CONOFF EXPLAINED RAMIFICATIONS OF DECISION BUT PRISONER STILL REQUESTED PAPERS NECESSARY. NOVEMBER 28, 1975 PRISONER CHANGED HIS MIND REGARDING SAME.

PRISONER SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS, APPEALED SENTENCE AND WAS DUE FOR "REBAJA" RELEASE JULY, 1975. PRISONER REFUSED REBAJA AND CONOFF NOTE INDICATES IT IS ASSUMED BECAUSE PRISONER IS ALSO WANTED IN U.S. AT TIME OF ARREST PRISONER WAS PILOTING PLANE WHICH WAS CONFISCATED. HE REFUSED TO GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER AND REGISTRY NUMBER ON PLANE (2080G) NOT LISTED IN U. S. CIVIL AIRCRAFT REGISTER. NO ONE HAS YET APPEARED TO CLAIM PLANE.  
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